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A SENSATION IS NOW PROMISED

Lively Testimony In Case of State Revenue Agents.

BOTH SIDES SEEM PREPARED

While Those Behind the Legislative Inquiry Declare They Will Be Able to Reveal Amazing Conditions, the Revenue Agents and Their Friends Say They Have Done Nothing to Cause Them to Shrink.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Investigation of the state revenue agents, which was begun Monday, promises to bring out some of the liveliest testimony that has been heard in Frankfort for a long time. Those behind the investigation claim that they have some sensational testimony, which will disclose amazing conditions. The revenue agents and their friends say that



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they are not afraid of the investigation as they have done nothing of which they are ashamed. They also say that they have lively and sensational testimony that they will offer to offset the testimony that may be introduced against them.

The revenue agents say that the investigation will not be one-sided by any means, and that they propose to show a motive for the investigation. There promise to be several angles to the investigation and before it is finished it will involve many men and many measures. The present auditor does not want the office of auditor's agents abolished, although he is willing to have modifications in the existing law made. He does not want to give up the power to collect delinquent taxes by means of his agents and says that the agents are necessary, to a certain extent.

Be this as it may, the fight against the present system of auditor's agents is to be one to the death, and every effort is to be made to have the offices abolished, the middle ground not being considered. In the fight against the auditor's agents, the Louisville Times is taking a big part and has been leading with editorials attacking the system.

A bill will be followed in the senate this week that may solve the problem of how to elect prison commissioners. The bill proposes to have four commissioners, two to be elected at the present session of the legislature, by the legislature and two every two years thereafter, the law expressly stating that no commissioner shall be eligible to succeed himself. It is stated by the author of the bill, that this would give Finley Fogg, who is a candidate for commissioner, a chance to be elected at the present session, as he expected, and will give the other commissioners the remainder of their term, or two years more on the commission. It may be that both sides will accept this solution.

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"The Best Town On The Henderson Route."

The city of Irvington has just gotten from the press of the Breckenridge News some very attractive stationery. It is printed in two colors and shows the names of the officers and all the committees. Besides it gives a list of what Irvington has and what Irvington wants. "The best town on the Henderson Route" is the little city's slogan and the stationery is an index to the live character of the town.

Mrs. Dean Ill.

Mrs. John Dean was critically ill of pneumonia at her home in the West End last week. She is little improved.

Appointment Of Col. W. B. Haldeman As Adjutant General.

The appointment by Governor McCreary of Col. W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, as Adjutant General of Kentucky, has met with great favor all over the State. Telegrams and letters of congratulations by the hundreds were sent him by prominent men and friends, but it seems to The Jeffersonian that the State, rather than Gen. Haldeman, should be congratulated.

The military service of the State, in charge of Gen. Haldeman, will now be placed upon a higher plane than ever before. He is experienced in such matters and knows how to rally the "boys" around him. He was in Frankfort Tuesday and took charge of the Adjutant General's office.

The Jeffersonian begs to join in the congratulations of Gen. Haldeman, the State Guard and Gov. McCreary for his wisdom in selecting such a high-toned and capable gentleman as the head of military affairs in Kentucky.—The Jeffersonian.

Still A Home Boy.

Dear Miss Louise:—You will find enclosed twenty-five cents, for which please send me the News three months. I am lost with out the home paper. I am now in the office of the American Tobacco Co. as an office boy. I am learning the type writing system and like my work fine. I am well and satisfied, but love my home, Kentucky. Love to every body and success to you and the News. I am as ever, Yewell T. Holder, 5377 Cote Brilliant Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Statement of St. Rose.

The financial statement of St. Rose church, of this city, for the year ending December 31, 1911, has been issued in an attractive booklet from the Breckenridge News press. The receipts and expenses, what each family pays to the support of the pastor and church and other collections are given in full. Over twelve hundred dollars was paid into the treasury of the church and St. Rose enjoyed a good and profitable year during 1911.

BURLEY SOCIETY IS VICTOR IN SUIT.

No Damages Allowed—Only Two Hours to Reach Decision. LeBus And Ferguson Thank Members After Verdict Is Returned.

NO DAMAGES ALLOWED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—"We, the jury, find for the defendant," was the verdict rendered in the suit of the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company against the Burley Tobacco Society at 8 o'clock tonight. President LeBus and Vice President Ferguson shook hands with and thanked each member of the jury. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—Despite the opinion of Judge Howard C. Hollister of the United States District Court in this city, that the contracts made by the Burley Tobacco Society of Kentucky with the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company, of Covington, Kentucky, were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, a jury in the case tonight rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, the Burley Tobacco Society, and refused damages for which the plaintiff, the E. O. Eshelby Company, was suing in the sum of \$196,000.

The action was brought as the result of the purchase of tobacco at Winchester, Kentucky, in 1907, by the Eshelby Tobacco Company, for which the price of 17 cents a pound was paid and which price the plaintiff declared, in its petition, was in excess of what it should have been, because of the fact that the Burley Tobacco Society controlled the Burley tobacco crop of that year.

The case has been in progress for nearly two weeks and was given to the jury this evening. The jury deliberated for two hours. The entire day was taken up with arguments by the attorneys for both sides.

Mr. Randall Ill.

Chas. Randall, foreman of the machine shop of the Henderson Route Shop here, continues ill at the Cloverport Hotel.

Mrs. Steve Flowers Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Flowers, wife of Mr. Stephen Flowers, who lives near Patesville, died on Tuesday of blood poison, following childbirth. She leaves her husband and one child, Oliver Flowers, eleven years old. Mrs. Flowers was 46 years of age, and was greatly admired by a large circle of warm friends. She was a member of the Patesville Baptist church, and the remains were interred at the Bethlehem cemetery on Thursday, Rev. Ira I. Rice, her pastor, officiating. Clarion.

Wade Pile For Wilson.

Dear Mr. Babbage: I saw in the News today where you wanted the Democrats to write whom they want for President. I am for Woodrow Wilson because I think he is the best man and think that he can be elected.

Wade M. Mook, Ky.

Miss Georgia White Ill.

After more than a week's illness at her home in this city, Miss Georgia White is convalescing. Her family and friends were quite apprehensive of her condition.

Kentucky Tobacco Crop.

According to the December issue of the Government crop report Kentucky's tobacco crop for 1911 is valued at \$31,000,000.

The average price of Kentucky tobacco December 1st was \$0.79; the average yield per acre was 856 pounds; the total acreage was 439,000 and the total production was 390,800,000 pounds.

Hard Times For The Birds.

A dispatch from Evansville says the Indiana farmers are feeding the quail and other birds on their farms. It would be well if Kentucky farmers would do the same thing.

Conditions in Kentucky at present are anything but ideal for the birds. Over a great portion of the State the snow is coated with sleet, while trees and weeds are covered with ice. The birds are unable to penetrate this icy coat of mail with beak or claw and their

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ROBBERY AT IRVINGTON

Shellman's Bank, Alexander's Store, Trent's Store And Post-Office Visited By Thieve's Thursday Night. Unsuccessful Visit.

What proved lots of work with little result was the visit paid to Irvington's main business houses Thursday night. Three tramps had been staying around town all week and they are thought to be the persons who entered the post-office, the stores of Haynes Trent and Ed. Alexander. All the stamps and money were taken out of the post-office, but the amount did not exceed more than \$20.

Alexander's store was robbed of \$3 and a few trifles in jewelry and the wedding ring of Mrs. Alexander. Trent's store suffered a lesser loss. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the safe in the bank of E. H. Shellman & Company. The thieves must have skipped town on the first train out and as yet have not been heard from.

"Blue Diamond" Brings His Master \$750 In Prizes.

The Hon. D. C. Moorman, Glen Dean, Ky. Dear Sir:—I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the American Field, giving the winnings of field trial dogs, in 1911.

Among the successful Derby winners you will find "Blue Diamond", your humble servant owned and trained last Fall. During the summer I sold him for a good price. To date, he has brought his present master \$750 in prizes.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,
Yours sincerely,
J. S. Henry,
Stithon, Ky. Dec. 29, 1911.

Don't forget that V. G. Babbage is prepared to draft any kind of a legal paper, such as deeds, mortgages, rent bonds, etc., and take the acknowledgment on same.

The College Life Of Our Times.

From Clayton Sedgwick Cooper's "The American Undergraduate" in January Century.

Not only upon the shields of our American universities do we find "veritas"; in spirit at least it is also clearly written across the face of the entire college life of our times. Gentleness, open-mindedness, originality, honor, patriotism, truth—these are increasingly found in both the serious pursuits and the play life of our American undergraduates. The department in which these ideals are sought is not so important as the certainty that the student is forming such ideals of thoroughness and perfection.

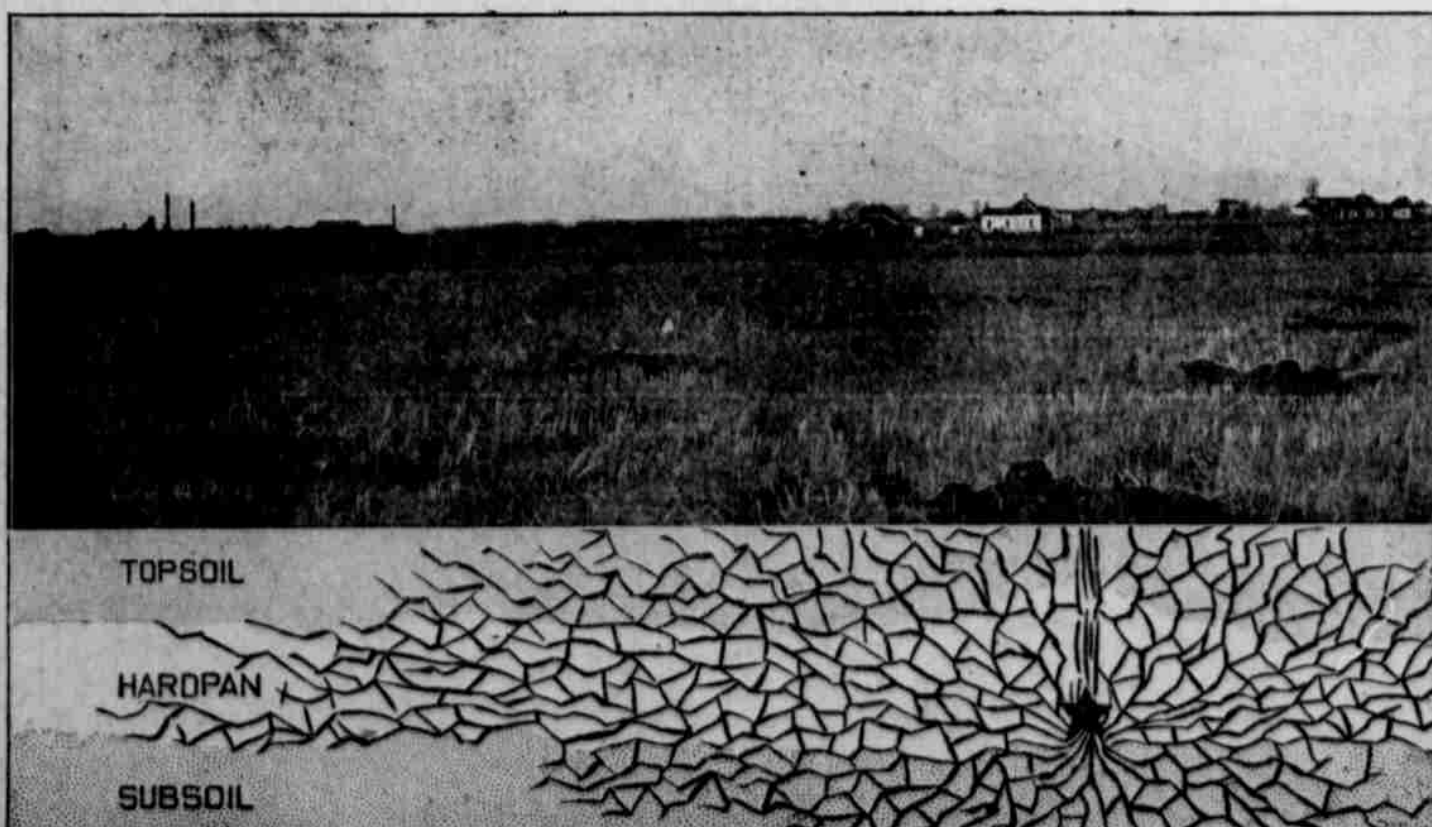
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Weather Tuesday, January 16, In Breckenridge County.

Cloverport, 20, 14 below zero; Hardins Mill, 30; Irvington, 11; Hardinsburg, 11; Chenault, 11; Harned 12; Glen Dean, 23.

The main gas pipe on the East Side burst Monday night, but Mr. Tague, as cold as it was, got it repaired by Tuesday night.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy sound health.



Section Through Hardpan. Showing Effect of a Slow-Acting Explosive